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TO: Grenzpolizei Bereitschaft in Falkensee

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REMARKS

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1. Prior to 10 February 1952, the Ring um Berlin, consisting of the Grenzpolizei Bereitschaften in Blankenfelde, Blumberg and Falkensee, numbered about 3,000 police who were continuously reinforced by members of the HVA.
2. There were about 1,000 men in the Grenzpolizei Bereitschaft (VPGB) in Falkensee. It was organized into: the headquarters with the commanding officer, deputy commanding officer and PK chief, SED secretary, FDJ secretary, the K section; supply section, personnel section, motor transport section, and the liaison officer to the Ministry of State Security and SCC; and three Kommandanturen, namely in Falkensee, Gross Glienicke and Hennigsdorf. The finance branch of the supply section was deactivated as the Bereitschaften had received their funds from the Brandenburg Landespolizeibehörde (Land Police Headquarters) (LBdVP) in Potsdam since 1 February 1952.
3. A Grenzpolizei Kommandatur numbered about 300 police. Its headquarters consisted of the commanding officer; the deputy commanding officer, PK chief and SED secretary; the chief of staff; one instructor; one officer in charge of barracks duty; the liaison officer to the Ministry of State Security and SCC; and the chief of the K section. A Grenzpolizei Kommando consisted of the commanding officer, the PK officer, 3 squad leaders and 35 to 40 police. *
4. The following officers of the VPGB in Falkensee were identified:

VP Oberrat Adamczewski (fnu)

Commanding officer

VP Oberrat Glaeser (fnu)

Deputy commanding officer and PK chief.

VP Oberrat Blaesing (fnu)

Liaison officer to the Ministry of State Security.

VP Oberkommissar Koch (fnu)

SED secretary.

VP Oberkommissar Richter (fnu)

Chief of staff. VP Oberkommissar Wagner (fnu) was allegedly killed in an accident.

VP Oberkommissar Weidinger (fnu)

Chief of the K section. VP Oberkommissar Baer (fnu) was transferred to the HVDVP.

VP Oberkommissar Hartenstein (fnu)

Personnel officer

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VP Kommissar Dominok (fnu)

Commanding officer of the Kommandantur in Falkensee.

VP Kommissar Scherf (fnu)

Deputy commanding officer and PK chief of the Kommandantur in Falkensee.

VP Rat Schwarm (fnu)

Commanding officer of the Kommandantur in Gross Glienicke.

VP Rat Wieler (fnu)

Commanding officer of the Kommandantur in Hennigsdorf.

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* Comment. There are no changes in the organization of the Ring-um-Berlin VPGBs whereas the Kommandos of the VPGBs employed at the zonal border were organized into the Kommando headquarters of 8 men and 2 border posts with an authorized strength of 33 police each starting in January 1952.

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